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I Am confident, that you expect not I should give you a speedy answer to this strange and unexpected declaration.

And I am sorry (in the distraction of

this Kingdome) you should thinke this way of adrelle, to be more Convenient then that proposed by my Message of the twentieth day of January last, to both houses.

As Concerning the grounds of your Feares and Iealousies; I will take time to answer particularly: And doubt not but I shall do it to the satisfaction of all the world. God in his good time will (I hope) discover the secrets and bottomes of all Plots and Treasons, and then I shall stand right in the eyes of all my People: In the meane time I must tell you that I rather expected a vindication for the imputation laid on me, in Master Pym's speech than that any more generall Rumors and discourses should get Credit with you.

For my feares and doubts, I did not thinke they should have beene thought too groundlesse or triviall, while so many Seditious Pamphlets, and sermons are looked

looked upon, and so great Tunnels are
remembered unpunished, uninquired into.
I still confesse my fears, and call God to
witness, that they are greater, for the
true Protestant profession, my people
and Lawes, then for my owne Rights
and safety, though I must tell you I con-
ceive that none of those are free from
danger.

What would you have? Have I viola-
ted your Lawes? Have I denyed to passe
any one Bill for the ease and security of
my Subjects? I doe not ask you what
you have done for me.

Have any of my people beene Tran-
sportted with Feares, and apprehensions?
I have offered as free and generall a par-
don as your selves can devise, all this con-
sidered, there is a Judgement from hea-
ven upon this Nation if these distracti-
ons continue.

God so deale with me and mine, as all

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my thoughts and intentions are upright,
for the maintenance of the true Prote-
stion of Religion, and for the observati-
on, and preservation of the Lawes of this
Land, and I hope God will assist and
bless those Lawes for my preservation.

As for the Additionall declaration,
you are to expect an Answer to it, when
you shall receive the Answer to the De-
claration it selfe.

What would you have me to do?
I have I denyed to pass
any Bill for the sale and security of
my subjects? I have I ask you what
you have done for me.

Have any of my people beene Trea-
soners with Fines and apprehensions?
I have offered justice and generally a par-
don as your selves can devise, all this con-
sidered, there is a Judgement from hea-
ven upon this Nation if these distrac-
tions continue.

God so deal with me and mine, as all